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State of Vermont }

Windsor March 26th 1782

An Act Directing the Choice of Judges of Probates —

Be it Enacted and it is hereby Enacted by the Representatives of the freemen of the State of Vermont in General Assembly met and by the Authority of the Same the freemen of the Several towns in Each Probate District in this State Shall meet in their Respective town on the Day Appointed for their Annual Town meeting viz the Second Thursday of April next, and make Choice of Some Suitable person for in Each District for a Probate Judge and Delegate Some Person in Each Respective Town to receive the votes, and who Shall be Sworn to a faithful Discharge of his Duty, and the Delegates So Chosen Shall meet the Friday following at the place hereafter mentioned and Shall proceed to Count the votes and the Person in number Shall be Declared Chosen, and if there is no Choice by reason of a tie, then they by their Joint Ballot Shall Determine the Choice.

1st That the Delegates that Shall be Chosen in the District of Bennington Shall meet at Capt Stephen Fays Inholder in Bennington on the day and for the purpose above prescribed. —

2nd That the Delegates that Shall be Chosen in the District of Manchester meet at Lieut Martin Powels Inholder in Said Manchester on the Day and for the purpose above prescribed. —

3d That the Delegates that Shall be Chosen in the District of Rutland, meet at the meeting House in Said Rutland on the day and for the purpose above prescribed. —

4th That the Delegates that Shall be Chosen in the District of Guilford meet at the House of Hezekiah Stock Inholder in Said Guilford on the Day and for the purpose Above prescribed. —

5th That the Delegates that Shall be Chosen for the District of Rockingham meet at the meting House in Said Rockingham on the day and for the purpose Above prescribed. —

6th That the Delegates that Shall be Chosen for the District of Windsor Shall meet at Capt Abel Marshey Inholder in Hartford on the Day and for the purpose above prescribed. —

7th That the Delegates that Shall be Chosen for the District of Barnett meet at the State House in Newbury on the Day and for the purpose above Prescribed. —

And that a Speedy Return be made of the names of the Judges so Chosen to the Governor and Council in Order that they be Commissioned. —

Voted that the Above Report be laid before his Excellency in Council.

This Bill passed in the House of Assembly — Reuben Jones Cl. Clerk

Benjamin Baldwin Clerk

The foregoing is a true Copy Examined pr. me —

Thos Chandler Assistt

April 23: 1778

This Court Stands ajourned to the 29th Day of this Inst April — to meet at the House of Mr Burtons in Norwich

April 29th the Court met according to adjournment and adjourned til april 30th to meet at this Place at 8 oclock in the morning

April 30th the Court met according to adjournment and after Examining the Evidences against the several Persons that have been & some that now are with the Enemy specified in our Advertisement dated the 23d instant and hearing the reasons given by sundry Persons in defence of the Culprits. the Court adjourned to this Inst to meet at this place at seven oclock in the Morning

May 1st 1778 met according to adjournment Judging a Number of Estates forfeited to the State and and after Appointing Commissioners to Settle & audit the Accts Obrought against sd forfeited Estates the Court adjourned til the first Tuesday of June next to meet at the House of Deacon Thompson in Windsor at ten Oclock in the morning on sd Day in order to proceed to Business agreeable to this appointment

attest Paul Spooner Clerk of sd Court

Min for June 1778 met according to adjournment and adjourned to this Place til the first Wednesday of August next —

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